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Price List

Kerrville and Center Point Nurseries

Mosty Brothers, Proprietors Center Point, Texas

SEASON 1921-1922

Greeting

With pleasure we desire to thank all of our customers of the past, for their patronage and good will, which has made us successful during more than twenty years of increasing business in Kerr County, and we are proud of our success.

Our policy is "to grow the best a little better" and we use our best efforts and resources to secure this result. With our natural advantage of a soil, rich in minerals, the use of only high class help under our personal care in the growing, budding or grafting, pruning, cultivating and last the digging and packing, we are prepared to supply the very best that money can buy. We pledge you absolute honesty in business.

We do not sell "cheap trees" but will meet competition of any reliable nursery in prices, quality considered.

Gods' first gift to man was a garden and mans' first work was to dress it and keep it and even to this day, we believe those who eat more of Nature's bounty and less meat, will be healthier and longer lived,

We respectfully solicit your business,

Yours truly,

MOSTY BROTHERS.



Order Early

While we have a more complete stock than for several years past, it will be to your advantage to order at once. The chances of success are much better when planting is done at the right time.

We can not come to solicit business from everyone and ask that you

write us at once.

We Pay Express

We prepay charges to railroad point when remittance accompanies order on bills for \$5.00 or more. We expect to deliver by truck to nearby

towns, if you order in time.

Our larger grades of trees are too bulky to be sent by parcel post. Small size trees with tops cut off, roses, berry plants and most shrubs will go by mail.

Guarantee

We guarantee all of our stock to be vigorous and healthy, well packed in good condition to grow and true to name. Should any prove otherwise we will replace free of charge, or return the amount of the original purchase price received by us, but it is mutually agreed that we assume no further responsibility.

Location

Our business is located in Center Point, on the San Antonio road. We grow most of our ornamental stock here. We also have a nursery located three miles south-east of Kerrville, Texas, where we grow most of our fruit tree stock. We will be pleased to have you visit us and inspect our stock. You are welcome at any time. If possible, please come before the rush and we will have more time to talk.

About Prices

In comparing prices, please consider the size of the trees and plants that we offer. Our largest size peach, plum, etc, are large enough to bear while our medium sizes are larger than are usually sent out by nurserymen as extra large. Even our smaller size trees are on two year roots and are as large as many offer for strong two year stock. We intend to give our customers full value for their money.

Inspection Certificates

ALL OUR STOCK will bear a State Inspection Certificate of Health. Our trees are absolutely free from root diseases, scale or other dangerous diseases. Our stock is native grown and adapted to the climate also.

FRUIT DEPARTMENT

PEACHES

We grow and test hundreds of varieties and grow and offer you only

the best bearing varieties in the list below.

For the country from San Antonio southward, while other varieties are also profitable, we recommend especially the Japan Dwarf Blood, Honey, Taber, Pallas, Triana, Imperial, Victoria, and Estella as these are surest and heaviest producers.

From San Antonio and north-ward, the above named are not to be

recommended excepting the Pallas.

The earliest ripening varieties as a rule bloom latest. High locations are preferable to bottom land for peaches.

The Mid-season and later kinds are best for canning and preserving 50 or more trees at hundred rates.

300 or more trees at thousand rates.

PRICES

Larg	est two year trees, 5 feet and over branched,each	\$ 1.00
-	\$10.00 per dozen \$65.00 per 100	
Medi	um size trees, about 4 to 5 feet,each	.75
	\$8.00 per dozen, \$50.00 per 100, \$400.00 per 1000.	
Smal	ler size, one year trees,each	.50
	\$5.00 per dozen, \$30.00 per 100, 250.00 per 1000.	

Earliest Ripening Varieties

Mayflower—Ripens last of May, Large red semi-cling, late bloomer. Greensboro—Juicy white freestone. Good bearer, even farther south. Japan Dwarf Blood—Better in South Texas. Large blood red freestone.

June Ripening, in order of ripening

Triumph—Earliest yellow freestone, latest bloomer and heavy bearer, medium to large, good to eat, can or preserve.

Honey—Bears well in South Texas. Small but very sweet and juicy. Mamie Ross—Old standard variety. Large, white flesh, semi-cling.

Carman—Best bearer, late bloomer. A big handsome, highly flavored freestone. Strong, healthy grower. Last of June.

Pallas—Bears well here and in South Texas; sweet as the Honey, but larger and later in ripening and later bloomer.

Taber—same class as Pallas, but a cling and more acid flavor.

July Ripening

Family Favorite—A large sweet peach, too soft to can. Elberta—Most popular peach grown for eating, canning and shipping; largest and finest yellow freestone.

Elberta Cling—Like Elberta, but a high flavored cling-stone. Tena or New Elberta—Claimed to bear better than Elberta. Carpenter— Best white cling for sweet pickles and preserves. Imperial—Bears well south of San Antonio. Large juicy freestone.

August Varieties

Sylphide—A fine rich, juicy cling-stone; white, recommended highly. Indian Cling—A red meated cling, acid; the large kind.

Late Elberta—A large yellow free-stone; ripening later than Elberta.

Victoria—For South Texas. Large yellow, juicy free-stone.

September and Later

Mosty September Cling.—A large fine, flavored, yellow cling.

Plant some September peaches, as they are always welcome.

Mosty September Freestone—Similar to above. Free-stone, yellow

Estella—For South Texas, yellow, red check, freestone.

Stinson October—Large white, red check, cling, good bearer.

For small orchards and home grounds, we advise you to get larger size trees, as they are just as sure to grow and should grow faster and bear more fruit sooner than small size trees.

For planting commercial orchards, the small size trees are generally used, as they are cheaper and easier to plant.

50 or more trees at hundred rates. 300 or more trees at thousand rates.

PLEASE WRITE US ABOUT WHAT YOU WANT. "WE GROW THE BEST A LITTLE BETTER"

PEARS

The pear is one of the surest of Tree Fruits as the blooms will endure heavy frosts. They require deeper soil than peaches or plums, and low and wet places are suitable. They make long lived trees.

The Le Conte, Garber, and Kieffer have been very profitable as

PRICES

Largest size trees, 5 to 6 feet	each	\$ 1.00
\$10.00 per dozen. \$65.00 per 100		
Medium size about 4 to 5 feet	each	
\$8.00 per dozen \$50.00 per 100 \$400.00	per 100	0

Varieties in order of ripening

Smith Hybrid—Early fast grower, large fruit, vinous flavor.
Le Conte—Very popular and profitable. Bears young, mellow and sweet.
Bartlett—Finest quality, slow grower. Light bearer, with us August.
Garber—September, tall grower, fruit very large, juicy and sweet.
Kieffer—October. Very hardy and prolific; best for market and preserves picked in October. They keep and get mellow and juicy.
Magnolia-Japanese—Late bloomer, slow grower, fruit large, russett color

KERRVILLE AND CENTER POINT NURSERIES, — CENTER POINT, TEXAS.

PLUM TREES

No finer fruit grows for preserves, jams and jellies and no trees will grow faster and bear sooner.

The Gonzales, Happiness, Excelsior, Nona, Burbank, Satsuma and Wickson are profitable south of San Antonio. For sandy soil, we grow these on a plum root especially adapted to deep sand.

PRICES

Largest, two year, 5 to 6 feet trees, \$10.00 per dozen \$65.00 per 100	each \$	1.00
Medium size, 4 to 5 feet	each	.75
Smaller size trees	each	.50
\$5.00 per dozen \$35.00 per 100 \$300.00) per 1000	

Varieties in order of ripening

Advance- Very early ripening; good size, red variety.

Red June—Japanese, early red variety, better north-ward.

Abundance or Botan—Japanese, ripens early and blooms late; sweet.

Gonzales—This one has been a money-maker for market. Ripens early and very heavy bearer, large red.

Santa Rosa-Medium early and the reddest of all plums, fast grower.

Shiro-Fast grower, large, yellow, sweet; blooms early here.

Happiness—Hybrid; large red, good for home use and very profitable for market, being a good bearer and sells well.

Excelsior—Hardy long lived tree. Red with white dots. Very productive; firm enough to market well. Very profitable.

Nona—Hardy and thrifty; large red. Better to the Southward.
Satsuma Blood red flesh, firm and meaty. blooms early. Ripens July.
Burbank—Japanese— Youngest and heaviest bearer. Large, firm, red.
Normand—Yellow Burbank; nearly the same as above except in color.
Robinson—Like Wild Goose, but bears more. Medium size, red. For jelly.
Wickson-Japanese—Largest size, rich flavor. Upright grower.
Minco—Large red. Late bloomer, dwarfer in growth.
Golden Beauty—Medium size, yellow. Slow grower. Blooms very late

CHERRY TREES

We have two varieties, crossed with the plum, that grow and bear well here. The Northern varieties are not worth planting here. Be sure to plant a few.

Prices -- Same as for Plum Trees.

If you order 300 or more trees, —we allow you wholesale or thousand rates, even tho you order many varieties and kinds of fruit.

Varieties

Compass—Very late bloomer, medium size, ripe in June. Epoch—Burbank Hybrid, late bloomer, firm and meaty. Ripe July.

NOTE — Most of the above varieties will ripen a month earlier from San Antonio Southward, than they do here.

APPLE TREES

Apples bloom very late and some varieties are reliable bearers, where soil conditions are favorable in the country, to the north and west from San Antonio. They need deep soil and good cultivation or irrigation Do not plant them on "ALKALI SPOTS"

PRICES

Extra large, two year	each	\$ 1.00
\$10.00 per dozen. Medium size	each	.75
\$8.00 per dozen \$50.00 per 100 Smaller size	each	.50
\$5.00 per dozen \$30.00 per 100		

Varieties in order of ripening

Red June—Small, red, acid. Good for cooking.

Early Harvest—Bears well. Large yellow. Begins to ripen in June. Red Astrachen—Good grower. Like red June but larger. June and July. Helm—Healthy grower, medium size, red with white dots. July & August. Jonathan—One of the best known summer apples.

Bledsoe—Our best apple. Very large, striped. Good to cook in July and good to eat in August. Has grown well and borne well here.

Lincoln—Medium size, dull red, best variety south and bears young.

--- If you have room for only two apple trees, plant this and Bledsoe.---

Later Varieties

If you live in the "Hill Country" and have sub-irrigated or irrigated land, these later varieties will be profitable. We know trees in Kendall, Gillespie, Bandera, Kerr and other counties that are very old and have been heavy bearers. -We offer these varieties.- Ben Davis, Gano, Arkansas Black. Mammoth Black Twig, and Winesap.

Crab Apples—Same price as other apples. Better growers and usually heavy bearers of rather small apples. Nothing better for pies, jellies, etc.

APRICOT TREES

The yard is the best place to plant Apricot trees.

They are pretty trees and bear better if not cultivated, after the first two years. The trees are fast growers.

PRICES

Large, two year old trees, to 6 feet, branched eac \$10.00 per dozen.	h \$ 1.00
	.75
Smaller size trees	n .50

VARIETIES

Cluster—Medium size fruit. Grows well and bears young. Blooms late. Sheriden—Bears well and produces good quality fruit. June. Real-A Kerrville variety. Has borne well here.

Golden-A north Texas kind.

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FIG TREES

Figs grow and bear well, if the soil is rich and moist.

Drought often causes the fruit to drop. —Plant on the north side of buildings, etc, and other protected places.

The one we list as BROWN TÜRKEY has proven our best variety.

PRICES

Varieties

Celestial—Small, but very sweet, blueish color, stands cold well. Magnolia—Large yellow. Better farther South.

Green Ischia-Fast grower; large and sweet.

Brown Turkey—Nearly everbearing, bears young and the first summer if winter killed. Large and sweet. Our favorite.

JAPAN PERSIMMONS

The Persimmon does best on heavy land. Late bloomers and usually sure bearers. Hard to transplant, so the tops should be cut at 18 to 24 inches and the soil mounded up a foot or more around the tree.

PRICES

Large size trees, 4 to 5 feet	each	.75
\$8.00 per dozen.		
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\$5.00 per dozen.		

Varieties

Tane Nashi—Almost seedless. Yellow and rather cone shaped. Triumph—Bright yellow, tomato shaped.

-A few of other varities that are good.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Strawberries require plenty of water and care. Plant in rows about one foot apart for garden culture. Best to plant these out in the fall months.

PRICES

POMEGRANITE

For flowering kinds see our Ornamental Department. Fruiting—The best sweet variety.

PRICES

If you need a quantity of trees or plants, please write us, and we will make you special prices, if we have a surplus of what you want.

We usually have many kinds of fruit in season.

Blackberries and Dewberries

Berries are native to our soil and climate and succeed even without irrigation. They come early when fruit is most relished. We have found clay subsoil land best and we plant close together in rows wide apart.

PRICES

VARIETIES IN ORDER OF RIPENING

Rogers—Earliest variety, but also blooms early.
Hauptberry—Most vigorous of all. Blackberry—dewberry cross.
McDonald—Larger than Haupt. Always plant near other varieties.
Austin Improved—Very large berry, sure bearer; May into June.
Dallas Blackberry—Ripens after dewberries.

GRAPE VINES

Grapes are native to our soil and climate and many varities succeed well here. However the northern and California kinds are difficult to grow. —Grapes bloom very late and often bear full crops, when other fruits are scarce. Soil underlaid with clay is best.

Black Spanish and Herbemont will grow almost anywhere.

PRICES

Two year strong plants	each	.35
\$4.00 per dozen		20
One year strong plants	each	.30
\$3.00 per dozen \$20.00 per 100		

Varieties, in order of ripening

Brilliant—Large pink, sweet and delicious. Early July.

R. W. Munson—Black, very sweet; best for arbors and fruit.

Bailey—Black, very handsome bunch and berry; later July.

Armalaga—White, handsome bunch, fine flavor, large berry.

Carman—Black, very reliable berry, medium, bunch large. August.

Ellen Scott—Pink, very fine flavor, tender and juicy.

Edna—Vigorous grower. Large white bunch and berry. Late August.

Black Spanish—A wine grape, but good for grape juice and jelly.

Herbemont—Like Black Spanish, but with red juice, small, but sweet.

Fern Munson—Black, large sweet berry; good for arbors too.

Last Rose—Red, very large bunch and berry.. September. Good grower.

NOTE -The above varieties will ripen a month earlier from San Antonio southward than they do here.

PECAN TREES

We grow a few hundred trees of the very best Paper Shell varieties. for Texas planting. The pecan will grow and bear on any soil if well enriched and supplied with moisture, even though it is shallow.

It is best to dynamite the holes before planting, if the soil is shallow. Trees grown from bearing trees, bear young.

Pecan, should be planted around every home and farm.

For yard planting, larger size trees are recommended.

Keep the trunk wrapped, the first year and soak thoroughly when watering. —Pecan trees are more expensive than other trees, because it takes from five to seven years to grow and digging is very expensive.

We dig and pack very carefully and every tree should grow.

PRICES

Branched trees, 7 to 8 feet high		\$ 5.00
Trees over 6 feet		3.00
\$30.00 per dozen. Trees, 5 to 6 feet.	an ab	\$ 2.50
\$25 00 per dozen .	eacn	\$ 2.50
Smaller size trees, \$20.00 per dozen.	each	\$ 2.00
Texas Prolific—Young and abundant bearer, Large nut, the New Mosty—Native, regular bearer, medium large, thin slaisy—Long thin shell, bears young and abundantly. Stuart—Best of the standard kinds. Grows upright and bea Success—Very largest, thin shell nut. Recommended highly Van Deman—Long nut, medium shell, very large. Schley—Large nut and thin shell. Cracks easily. Burkett—Only a few trees of the 5 to 6 and 6 to 7 feet size.	hell. ers well	
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We are prepared to dobudding and grafting and can furnish buds and grafts of these and many other varieties. Write for prices.

MULBERRY TREE

The Mulberry is a very fast growing tree and bears an abundance of fruit

PRICES

Trees, 8 to 10 feet high, branched	each	.75
\$8.00 per dozen.		
Trees, 6 to 8 feet high	each	.50
\$5.00 per dozen		
Disch Describer O. Cale 1 and C. Cale		
Black English—One of the best for fruit.		
Russian—The best for a quick shade.		

If you can visit us and inspect our nurseries, probably it will be profitable to us both.

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Ornamental Department ROSES

We list here the choicest varieties known today. All of our plants are field grown and hardy. These plants have nearly all bloomed the past summer. Excepting a few of the climbing varieties all the varieties we grow are everblooming. They are the best of the Tea roses and everblooming hybrids.

PRICES Strong, two year plants each .75 \$8.00 per dozen. Smaller, two year plants, each .50 \$5.00 per dozen.

Everblooming Red Varieties

Etoile de France—Deep intense red, large, handsome in bud and open flower. Good grower and bloomer.

Mad. Masson—Large, handsome blooms. Better than American beauty.
Upright, healthy grower and an ever bloomer

Helen Gould—Pale red, fine in bud. Popular variety.

American Beauty-Very popular.

Rhea. Reid-Good grower and bloomer. Good in bud and flower.

Hoosier Beauty—A new variety coming highly recommended. Shades of pink. Ever bloomers.

Shades of Pink, Everbloomers

LaFrance—Popular silver pink. Requires plenty of care.

Pres. Taft—Constant bloomer. Beautiful bright pink buds.

Jonk. J. L. Mock—Largest size. Popular Dutch variety.

Mad Testout—Popular in California and does well here.

Radiance—A beauty in bud and bloom. People always admire this variety.

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Columbia—Large size bud and blooms. A new variety. Bridesmaid—Well known pink. Good grower and bloomer.

Yellow Shades, Everbloomers

Alex Hill Gray—Large pointed buds, shading to pink
Lady Hillingdon—Deep golden yellow, pointed buds. Grows and blooms
abundantly all the season.

Mme. Jenny Gillemot—Lemon yellow. Thrifty and floriferous. Sunburst—Brilliant yellow. Large handsome buds and blooms.

White Everbloomers

Bride—Well known variety. Almost pink in hot weather.

Kaiserin A Victoria—Creamy white, long buds, blooms well.

Marie Guillot—Waxy white. Fine in bud and open flower.

Snow Flake—Very hardy and grows anywhere. Medium size.

White La France—Large, white with pink glow, fragrant.

White Cochet—Large, handsome, waxy white, pointed buds, tinted with bright pink on the outside of petals.

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Pink, Bronze and Yellow Blends

Marie Von Houte—Cream centre, pink, handsome pointed buds. Maman Cochet—Pink and bronze, pointed buds. Vigorous grower. Pres. Smith— Pink and orange shades, large pointed buds.

Dwarf Baby Rambler Type

These produce large clusters of small blooms constantly. Bushes are compact in growth and never get over three feet high.

Maid of Orleans ——Pink
Catherine Zeimet ——White
Tip Top or Baby Doll——Gold and Pink in color.
Baby Rambler ——Red.
Mme. Cecil Brunner ——Salmon Pink, "The Sweetheart Rose"
Geo. Elger ——Creamy yellow.

Climbing Varieties, Everblooming Class

Red Marechal Neil—Resembles Marechal Neil except in color. Hardier. R. M. Henrietta—Red. Good grower and good bloomer.

White M. Neil—Resembles M. Neil except grows better and is white. La Marque A good grower and blooms well. Always white. Cl. Malmaison—Probably the best bloomer among pink climbers. Marechal Neil—Needs protection when young. Finest yellow

Rambler Class

Dorothy Perkins is especially recommended where a strong hardy growing rose is wanted. They are almost evergreen and make a dense screen or shade. Good for covering fences etc.

These are better than the old type of Rambler.

Red Dorothy—Like the above, but a fine shade of red. Dorothy Perkins—A great favorite. Beautiful clear, pink. White Dorothy—Resembles pink Dorothy, but a pure white.

PLEASE NOTE- Always plant roses deeper than they stood in the nursery and cut off tops to within six inches of the ground after planting. After watering mound up well with loose soil. Roses are surer to grow if planted this way in December or January and will grow faster than roses planted later.

Flowering Deciduous Shrubs

We recommend planting shrubs principally in groups or masses and for hedges or screens, planting against buildings, along fences, drives and walks and in every nook and corner.

You should include some of the evergreen class.

Crape Myrtle, Althea, and other summer blooming shrubs will bloom prettier and grow more symmetrical if pruned severely every winter.

Early Spring blooming kinds should be cut back immediately after blooming.

PRICES

Extra large specimens, 3 years each	.75
Medium sizeseach	.50
\$5.00 per dozen. \$35.00 per 100	25
Smaller sizeseach \$4.00 per dozen\$25.00 per 100	.35
Althea—Blooms all summer; flowers like roses, shrub or tree eas grow. COLORS. Red, Pink, White, Lavender and White red center.	
Crape Myrtle—The most loved of summer flowering shrubs. Grows where. COLORS. Red, Pink, Lavender and White.	any-

Spirea Van Houte (Bridal Wreath) The prettiest of spring blooming

shrubs. Hardy, graceful grower. Snow white.

Tamarix-Improved Salt Cedar—Very hardy. Graceful foliage.

Coral Berry Pretty Red Christmas Berries. Perfectly hardy

Buddleyia (Butterfly Bush) Red Bud, Deutzia, Forsythia, Perennial

Hibiscus, Bush Honeysuckle, Mock Orange, Flowering Pomegranite (Red, White and Variagated) and Vitex (Chaste tree) We grow these and others in small quantities.

VINES

Honeysuckle—Evergreen, yellow.	each	25 cts
\$20.00 per 100		
Clematis Paniculata—Small, white star shaped flowers	each	50 cts.
Japanese Kudzu-Very vigorous bean like vine.	each	35 cts
Queens' Wreath- Pink vine. Most graceful of climbers .	each	35 cts.
Wisteria-Blue and White. Both early spring bloomers	each	35 cts.
Climbing Roses and Grape Vines. See their respective cla	isses.	

Summer Flowering Bulbs

Cannas—Green and bronze foliage. Flowers all colorsper dozen \$1.00
Tuberoses—Pure white, fragrant, everbloomer, per dozen 50 cts.
Angel Lillies-Large blooms, white veined red per dozen \$10.00
Yellow Day Lily—Very attractive and easy to grow per dozen \$1.00
Lemon Lily—Lemon yellow. Smaller than above, but pleasingdozen \$1.00
KERRVILLE AND CENTER POINT NURSERIES, - CENTER POINT, TEXAS.

Evergreens, Conifer Class

We have the very choicest of varieties (not seedlings).

If handled carefully everyone should grow; they should be partly shaded and well watered until they get rooted when they are drought-proof.—We prefer to ship with soil on the roots whenever possible.

Blue Green Arbor, Vitae—Symmetrical and compact.

2 foot plants \$1.50 each 3 to 4 foot plants \$3. to \$4.00

Pyramidal Compacta—Faster grower. Tall upright, compact grower.

DarkGreen 2 feet \$1.50

- 3 feet \$3.00 4 feet \$4.00

Dwarf Compacta—Paler Green. Dwarf, slow grower,

3 foot plants \$3.00 are feet \$4.00

Evergreens, Broad Leaf Class

This is probably the most admired class of ornamental shrubbery.

They are used for foundation planting, banking, massing and for hedges, screens, etc.

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Amoor River Privet.—Better than California Privet, being hardier and moregraceful.

2 year \$2.00 per dozen

\$15.00 per hundred

Japanese Box (Euonymous) —Smooth waxy leaves 50 cent to 75 cents, each.

English Box —Very slow grower, leaves small\$1.00 to \$1.50 each

Cape Jasamine-Holly-Wax Leaf Ligustrum, Sweet Myrtle, Nandina, Photinia, etc.

We have small quantities of these and others.

Write for prices of what you want.

IF YOU INTEND PLANTING OUT ANY AMOUNT OF SHRUBBERY, —PLEASE WRITE US AND PROBABLY WE CAN BE OF SERVICE TO YOU.

SHADE TREES

For quick results nothing will be better than the $Umbrella\ China$ and the $Russian\ Mulberry$.

For permanent planting you should use the PECAN, if possible.

The AMERICAN ELM is long lived and good on rich ground.

For shade and beauty plant the Japanese Ligustrum, it shapes up like the Umbrella China but its wood is tough and the tree long lived.

To get good growth, it is best to keep the top soil loose and all weeds and grass at least four feet from the trees.

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JOT DOWN YOUR NEEDS BEFORE YOU FORGET THEM. THEN SEND US YOUR ORDERS

PLANTING SUGGESTIONS

First prepare the land well. Holes for pecan trees will have to be three or four feet deep and fruit trees generally require a hole about two feet wide by two feet deep. Blasting is suggested if the soil is shallow. We dig and pack very carefully and never expose the roots to the sun or wind. Plant as soon as possible and slightly deeper than they grew in the nursery. Use mellow soil (no manure) about the roots, fill nearly full, lean trees slightly to the south-west, then pour in a few buckets of water in to settle the soil well, and later finish filling and bank with loose soil, leaving a shallow trench where the edge of the hole was to hold water.

Prune the roots only to smooth the ends of the roots and cut off the tops and all side branches on small trees at about two feet high.

Tops of large five or six foot trees, should be cut at about four feet and the side branches only cut half their length, cutting the side branches shorter toward the top.

Grapes and Roses should be cut off at about six inches above the ground, and almost covered with loose soil.

Frequent working of the top soil is almost necessary, at least keep all grass and weeds cut away from the tree for a distance of four feet.

If properly cared for the trees and plants will grow and root so quickly that they will stand considerable drought. During extreme drought, dig a trench around the tree or plant and soak thoroughly. Never sprinkle water on top of the ground and leave to bake.

A LAST WORD

When you remember the joys of childhood, you think of your pleasant associations in the shady places, where you played and the fragrant flowers and the trees that yielded the luscious fruit. No Shrine is closer to God than the home. Give a little time to making the home beautiful that your children may have the same blessed recollections and surely their hearts will not drift far from the old homestead.